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**OXON HILL MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION
WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE**

GREENBELT, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Jonathan Carnell Williams, age 33, of Oxon Hill, Maryland was sentenced today by Judge Peter J. Messitte to serve 262 months incarceration followed by 8 years of supervised release for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

The government's trial evidence showed that on July 14, 1999 the Drug Enforcement Administration with the assistance of the Charles County Sheriff's Department consensually monitored a telephone call wherein a confidential source ordered a quarter ounce of crack from Williams. Williams and the confidential source arranged to meet in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant located on Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland. A surveillance team saw Williams pull into the parking lot of his apartment building, enter the building, leave the building a few minutes later and drive to the McDonald's restaurant. Williams was arrested and 5.7 grams of crack were found. A search warrant was executed at his residence later that night and 94 grams of crack were recovered as well as 6 loaded handguns, \$3,500, 11 grams of marijuana, a glass jar with cocaine

residue, a digital scale with cocaine residue and numerous unused ziplock baggies.

This was Williams' fourth narcotics related conviction.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Charles County Sheriff's Department, and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bryan E. Foreman.